

POTATO ON THE MENU AT THE CONVENTIONS HERE DEC. 6-7

PREPARED DIRECTION MISS FLO. POULTER

Home Demonstration Agent of the Federal Government and Working with "U" Extension Dept.

Noontime Luncheon Under Auspices Woman's Auxiliary of the Public Safety Commission

The important part the potato can play in the family menu will be demonstrated at the annual meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development Association in this city December 6-7.

Those who attend will be given the opportunity to sample bread and dishes not "like mother made," by any means but which the patriotic mothers and housewives of today have invented in the universal food conservation plan being carried out all over the country.

A menu, prepared under the direction of Miss Florence Poulter, Home Demonstration Agent of the Federal government and working with the Extension Division of the University of Minnesota, will be furnished on Friday, December 7 at Gardner hall, where the aristocrats of the potato family will be making eyes at the judges in an effort to influence them in awarding prize ribbons to this or that exhibit.

The menu, as outlined by Miss Poulter, is as follows:

Potato soup Potato bread...
Honey Sandwiches
Potato Bread Cheese Sandwiches
Potato salad Potato chocolate
made upon the stage by Miss Poulter and assistants.

A bevy of pretty girls from the high school domestic science department, headed by Miss Elizabeth E. Sheldon, instructor, will serve and keen interest is being indicated by them in the coming event.

A committee of men from the Chamber of Commerce will assist the ladies in arranging tables and other details. Neat souvenir menus are to be prepared and it is a foregone conclusion that few visitors will fail to dine at Gardner hall on the day mentioned, in honor of the ladies as well as the potato family.

Berlin Says Thirty Tanks Demolished

Berlin Nov. 24—An official report says that 30 British tanks were shot to pieces in the British assault around Cambrai.

Woman's Party Gain Victory

Alexandria, Virginia, Nov. 24—The woman's party of picketers gained a complete victory when Federal Judge Waddill ordered all of them removed from the Occoquan workhouse to the District of Columbia on bail.

Townley Goes East

St. Paul, Nov. 24—President Townley, of the Non-partisan league, left for New York probably to spread the organization there.

Bank Call Out

Washington, Nov. 24—The controller of the currency has issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Nov. 20.

Trotsky in Speech Bitterly Denounces the United States

(By United Press)
London, Nov. 24—National Commissioner of Foreign Affairs Leon Trotsky of the Bolshevik government in a speech to the soviet this morning bitterly denounced the United States which once sheltered him as a refuge from the Czar's reach. After outlining plans for immediate peace he said that the United States which entered the war to promote their own financial interests by aiding the complete exhaustion of Europe would probably be more willing to consider an armistice than any other country.

Various dispatches indicate that fraternalization along the entire eastern front.

Rulers in Conference
Rome, Nov. 24—Swiss dispatches report that the rulers of Turkey, Germany, Austria and Bulgaria are in conference on the eastern front.

Russians Abandon Positions
Amsterdam, Nov. 24—Newspaper reports say the Russians are abandoning their advance positions against the Germans and Austrians. They are preparing for the complete evacuation of Skalat and Gromelow.

Reign of Terror in Manchuria Police Powerless

(By United Press)
Tokio, Nov. 24—Harbin, Manchuria, is in the midst of a reign of terror, robberies occurring almost hourly and bands of thugs prowling unhindered. The Russian police have lost all control.

Russian Embassy Breaks Allegiance Bolshevik Govt.

(By United Press)
Washington, Nov. 24—The Russian embassy broke off all allegiance with the Bolshevik government this afternoon. In a message to Secretary Lansing Ambassador Bakhmeteff said he would remain at his post but had authorized the other members of his staff to leave. Several attaches and Russian diplomats have resigned and Jean Seckine, first secretary, has enlisted in the United States army, and other members will enlist. Bakhmeteff said in the future he would not recognize Bolshevik or any similar government breaking loyalty with the Russian allies in participating war.

Want War Declaration

(By United Press)
Rome, Nov. 24—The newspapers have enthusiastically received the proposed United States declaration of war upon Austria and Bulgaria.

REAR ADMIRAL CAPPS
Manager emergency fleet board reported to have resigned.



There is to be another shakeup in the emergency fleet corporation. Rear Admiral Washington L. Capps has sent to Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, his resignation as general manager of the corporation. It also is reported that Rear Admiral Francis T. Bowles, retired, who is Admiral Capps' principal assistant on ship designing, also will quit.

Puts Forth Every Ounce of Strength to Save Cambrai

(By United Press)
With the British Armies Afield, Nov. 24—Crown Prince Rupprecht is putting forth every ounce of his army's strength to stem the British advance and save Cambrai. The city is full of German troops and the suburb is bristling with field guns and hurried defenses are being erected in every section.

Negotiations for Armistice

(By United Press)
Copenhagen, Nov. 24—Newspapers say that the Germans and Russians have opened formal negotiations for an armistice on the eastern front.

* TWO MILES OF CAMBRAI *
* GERMANS HURLED BACK *

With the British Armies, Nov. 24—General Byng has fought his way within two miles of Cambrai. The Germans have been hurled back upon Fontaine Notre Dame and the town is in flames.

Americans Sink German Submarine Drop Depth Charge

(By United Press)
Washington, Nov. 24—The navy department announced the sinking of a German submarine through the efforts of American destroyers. The American dropped a depth charge damaging the submarine which was 400 yards away when sighted and subsequently submerged and was destroyed when she opened fire. The submarine sank just as the destroyer passed her tow.

Railways Relieve War Congestion by Revised Method

(By United Press)
Washington, Nov. 24—A revolution in American railway methods is planned to relieve the war congestion, the pooling of railway interests and equipment to the most radical extent ever dreamed of, the announcement to be made soon. The plans do not contemplate the total elimination of passenger service on any line but the further curtailment, number and luxury of such trains is certain. The embargo of non-war products will not be placed in railway hands but their recommendations that such products be not carried before war products meets with favor. The details and voluntary wage regulations are withheld but the final details are now being made. The government will sanction a disregard of the anti-trust laws in the pooling process.

Government Threat Take Coal Mines

Washington, Nov. 24—Fuel Administrator Garfield in a telegram to Michigan Fuel Administrator Prudden threatens government seizure of the Michigan coal mines, saying "If the Michigan operators refuse to ship in accordance with the prices you fixed under my authority I will take possession of the mines."

WHERE BYNG HIT HUNS
Map showing battle which may be war turning point.



A—The great British offensive between the Scarpe river on the north and St. Quentin on the south, on a front of approximately 32 miles, has carried at many points to a depth of five miles. Its main object is the German base at Cambrai.

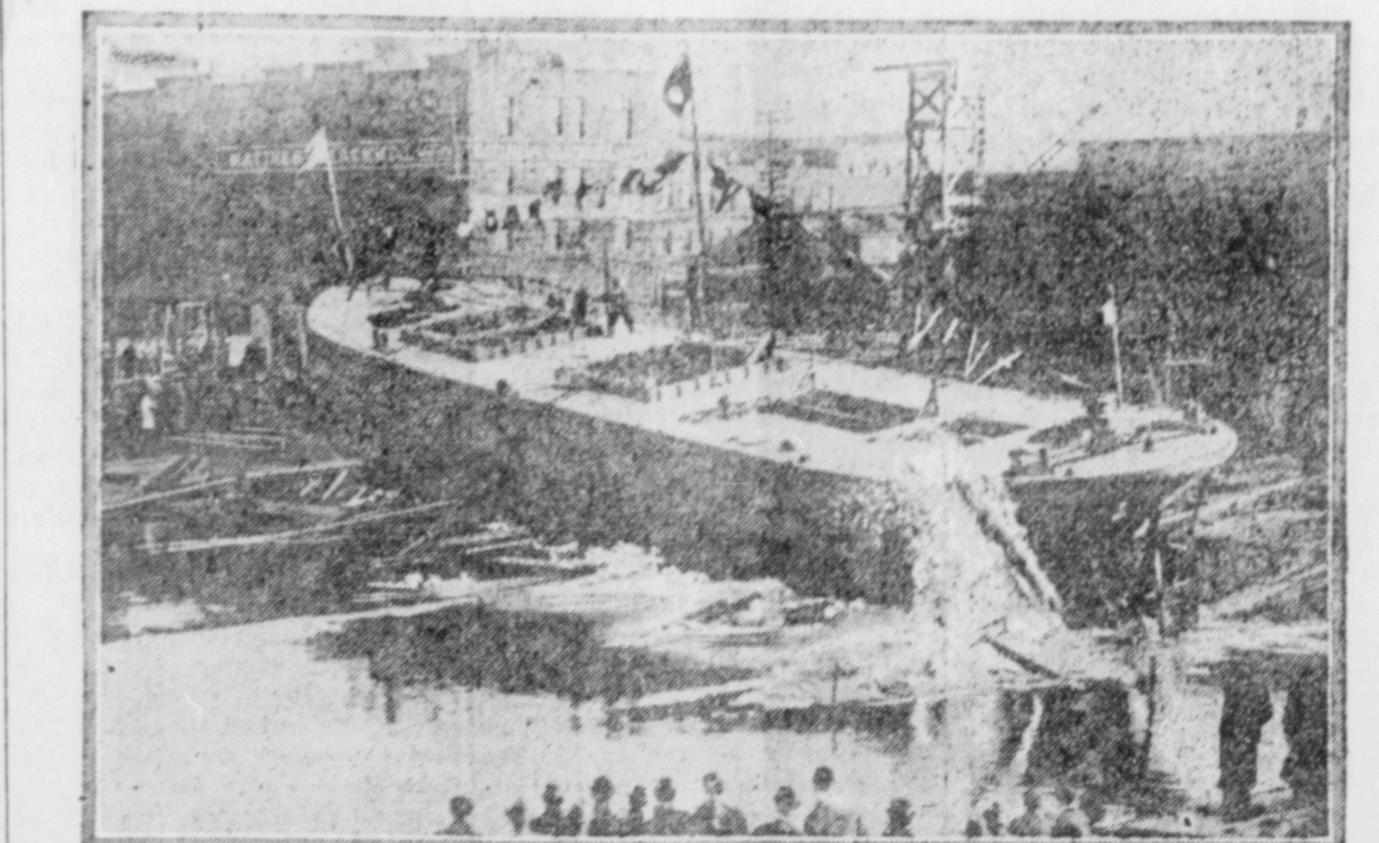
Samuel Gompers is Reelected President A. F. L.

(By United Press)
Buffalo, Nov. 24—Samuel Gompers was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor just closed.

Trench Conditions at American Front

(By United Press)
American Field Headquarters, Nov. 24—Normal artillery and patrol activity and abnormal mud expresses the trench conditions at the American front. The Sammlers are taking nightly excursions into weedy muddy bottoms where steady rains has made everything slimy and slippery.

Canada Launching the First Concrete Ship



This concrete ship was launched at Montreal the other day, and she floated off as smoothly as if she were made of wood. The Canadians have gone into the subject of concrete ships earnestly because they have many thousands of troops in the trenches and they want to make certain these men are properly cared for by supplies from home.

COOK'S LICENSE NOT RECONSIDERED

City Council Splits Even and Mayor Throws Deciding Vote on Proposition to Reconsider

List of Names Compiled by Aldermen of Likely Material for New Charter Commission of Brainerd

U.S. MAY SELL ALL COAL

New Plan Provides for Full Government Control.

Halt in Production to Be Followed by Seizure, Operators Are Warned.

Washington, Nov. 24—A possibility seen here is eventual government pooling and selling of all coal mined in the United States in the fuel administration's approval of a producers' pool just formed at Cleveland which will handle shipments of mines in Ohio, West Virginia, a part of Pennsylvania and perhaps Tennessee and Kentucky. The creation of other pools will be encouraged.

If government pooling is put into effect it will be made operative next spring and will supersede the shipper's pools. Under such an arrangement the government would requisition at the mines the entire output of coal, selling it without profit. Such a plan was suggested by the Federal Trade commission before the government took control of the coal industry. It, however, called not only for government sale of coal under a pool, but for a system of paying producers on a cost plus basis.

Advantages in a government pool pointed out by officials would be that distribution would be easier, since the government itself would direct shipments and more efficient operation of priority of movement.

No Halt in Production.

Oklahoma coal operators were threatened by Fuel Administrator Garfield with government seizure and operation of their mines if they permit production to halt pending action in their demand for higher prices.

The producers had notified Dr. Garfield they could not pay wage increases unless they are given more than 45 cents a ton increase granted by Dr. Garfield, and that they would not make wage increases retroactive to November 1, as directed by the fuel administration.

JAPAN MUST WITHHOLD AID

Impossible to Send Troops With Disorder in Russia.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 24—Unless internal disorders of Russia are subdued and co-operation of the Russian troops is guaranteed, the Entente powers need expect little assistance from their Japanese ally on the Eastern front, declared A. Kasama, a member of the Japanese imperial railway commission, in an address here.

"It would be of little value to send assistance to Russia as long as the people are quarrelling among themselves. Until co-operation of Russian troops can be secured, in my opinion, Japan will not send any men to their assistance. But if that co-operation can be guaranteed, Japan will send all the men that is necessary, not only to the Eastern front, but to the Western front also."

U. S. Releases 600 Carranzistas

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 24—Guarded by a detachment of United States soldiers 600 Carranzista troops, together with their commander, General Cordova, and 180 camp followers, who surrendered to the United States forces after the capture of Ojinaga by Villa, were transferred over the international bridge here to Juarez. Two hundred horses and guns of the Mexican troops were also sent across the bridge. The Carranza government has indicated that it will pay the expense of transporting the refugees.

Reconsideration of the revocation of Fred C. Cook's pool room license failed when the tie vote of the council was defeated by Mayor R. A. Beise, who voted nay at the special meeting Friday evening.

On motion of Aldermen Lyonais and Tureotte the motion to reconsider the action of the council as of November 19 was brought before the body. The vote stood:

Ayes, Aldermen Ole C. Anderson, Peterson, Tureotte, Stallman and Lyonais.

Nays, Aldermen Strickler, Andrew Anderson, Gustafson, Hall and Koop. The mayor was advised of the deadlock and voted nay.

Aldermen of the various wards presented lists of citizens they deemed would make good material for members of the new charter commission, and the city clerk is to typewrite the same and submit them to Judge W. S. McClenahan of the district court for consideration.

The resignation of Archie Falconer as driver of the fire truck was read, and accepted.

On motion of Aldermen Lyonais and Stallman it was voted to appoint Fred Reinhardt as truck driver to fill the vacancy caused by Falconer's resignation.

City Engineer Robert T. Campbell reported that Mrs. Nykanen wanted \$150 compensation for a right of way for lateral sewer C-5 D-3 through her premises.

On motion of Aldermen Peterson and Hall the city attorney, W. H. Crowell, was ordered to start condemnation proceedings.

TO DECORATE U. S. HEROES

British Admiralty Asks Permission of U. S. Government.

Washington, Nov. 24—Instant activity of the officers and crews of two United States destroyers in repelling an attack of submarines on convoyed merchant vessels and troop ships with the probable loss of two of the undersea craft, have brought unusual recognition from the British admiralty.

Request has been made of this government for permission to bestow the marks of distinguished recognition on eight officers of the U. S. navy.

The secretary of the navy has replied through the secretary of state that under the laws of this country persons belonging to the military forces of the United States are not permitted to receive crosses, medals, decorations or other gifts which might be tendered by foreign governments.

Colorado Strike Governor Dead.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 24.—James Hamilton Peabody, governor of Colorado during the "Cripple Creek" strike in 1903, when there were a number of clashes between the state troops and the strikers and their sympathizers, is dead here. Mr. Peabody was 65 years old. He had been ill several months.

American Mission Busy.

Paris, Nov. 24.—Colonel House and members of the American mission got quickly down to work on their arrival here. Various individual members started conferences at once with French officials. Social engagements are not sought by the mission, which already has greatly impressed French officials with the energy and enthusiasm with which it is attacking the war work in front of it. Colonel House and Major General Tasker H. Bliss will attend the coming inter Allied conference.

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OIL AND MINING INVESTMENTS
Will you join the Duluth Floral Co.
Write at once for particulars.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation—Adv't. Nov

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We Pay Interest on Time and Savings Deposits



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One Hundred Thousand Dollars



THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Not much change.
Cooperative observer's record, 6:30 P. M.—
November 23, maximum 30, minimum 12.
November 24, minimum during the night, 28. Trace rain and sleet in night.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone North-west 74.

For Spring Water phone 264. tf
Nettleton rents and sells houses and wooded lots for fuel. 132tf
F. A. Tanzer of Pequot was in the city on business.

Card party at K. C. hall Tuesday evening. Turkey prizes. 14843
Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 129tf
Miss Esther Lind went to Little Falls this afternoon.

We have just received a beautiful line of Bath Robes, just the thing for a useful Christmas gift. Come and see them. B. Kaatz & Son. 11

Player Pianos and Pianos sold on easy terms. Folsom Music Co. 144tf
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Small of Sylvan came to Brainerd this afternoon.

Columbia Grafonolas. Come in and hear them. Folsom Music Co. 144tf

Leather photograph folders, just what the soldier boys need, at D. E. Whitney's. 105tf

December list of Columbia Records now on sale. Folsom Music Co. 144tf

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ernster went to Chicago this afternoon for a short visit.

For a first class job of Oxy-Acetylene welding go to Herbert Peterson at the Woodhead Motor Co. garage. 13tf

F. Jevne of International Falls is in the city. He is the county attorney of Koochiching county.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m
65 Best Sheep at Huron's Sale northwest of Pillager, Nov. 26. 145-148-w1

Advertising is the oil that keeps the machinery of business going. Ask the advertisers, they know. 14316

You will need new clothes, suit and overcoat, tie, hat and gloves on Thanksgiving Day. See H. W. Linnemann. 14713

E. C. Bane has moved his real estate office from the First National bank building to the Citizens State bank building, room 215, formerly occupied by D. C. Peacock. 126tf

Mrs. Gust Sands made a trip to Brainerd Wednesday afternoon, returning on the night train.—Pillager Herald.

More new dress goods arrived today. Come and see what we have to offer. Don't fail to look over our 49c line. B. Kaatz & Son. 1

A flashlight puts the light where you want it. Buy the Eveready kind at Brainerd Electric Co., 721 Laurel St. 14616

Every soldier should have one of those leather photoholders at D. E. Whitney's to carry the photograph of his sweetheart and mother. 105tf

The Gopher Advertising Co. has erected new bill boards throughout town and now handles all such advertising in Brainerd.

Chestnuts for your Turkey and Michigan Apple Cider for your Mince Pies, at McColl's. 14712

In accordance with the suggestions of the United States Food Administration, we have made a voluntary agreement not to serve any meat for lunches on Tuesdays and no wheat bread for lunches on Wednesdays.—Ericsson Bros. Bakery. 126tf

Complaints reach Brainerd that dogs are being used in the chase for deer in northern Crow Wing county in the Little Pine country.

A Fine lot of fine Clover Hay at Huron's Big Sale northwest of Pillager, Monday, Nov. 26. 11

No excuse to be without a flashlight. See window display and remarkable price reduction at Brainerd Electric Co., 721 Laurel St. 14616

Frank Milloch, of Frank's meat market is the first man to advertise streaming, gaffelbiter and slaka. They are all fish and make good eating.

Be sure and visit the Gardner Hat Shop during the Thanksgiving week millinery sale. 14812

If you want good cows, or good hay, or good sheep, come to the Big Sale at the Big Huron Farm northwest of Pillager on Monday, Nov. 26. 145-148-w1

Dr. A. T. Kinsley of Kansas City, Mo., president of the Kansas City Veterinary college, shot his first Minnesota deer in company with Dr. C. A. Nelson in the woods south of Kimberly.

Underwear, the kind which wards off chilly blasts, we have the suit which will fit you, at H. W. Linnemann's. 14713

Trays, art candle sticks, nut bowls, and fruit bowls at D. E. Whitney's. 105tf

Brass and silver photo frames, all sizes and at prices to suit you at D. E. Whitney's. 105.f

Dispatch want ads ran almost a column on Friday evening. There were 6 help wanted, 14 help wanted, 10 for sale and 3 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your want ad to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail the ad or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash.

Lion Brand Army Shoe—just the thing for you—priced at \$6. H. W. Linnemann. 14713

We receive a fresh stock of Eveready flashlight batteries every week. Brainerd Electric Co., 721 Laurel St. 14616

Next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. will be another men's meeting to which all men are invited. A good meeting with plenty of singing and short talks by local men is assured. All men are invited to this meeting. Closes promptly at 3:30 o'clock.

Thanksgiving and Christmas Cards now ready at McColl's. 14712

All sizes overcoats, all models. Overcoats made up in the latest style, excellently tailored, and sure to please. Come in today and be fitted and suited. \$18, \$20, \$22, \$30. H. W. Linnemann. 14713

With the cooperation of merchants the "Housewives' Market Page" of the "Woman's Realm" page can be made a permanent Friday feature. Every ad was read last night and all received much favorable comment. Each secured equal publicity, for the eleven ads were run under a seven column heading and placed next to reading matter.

The party that took the quilt off the line at 404 4th Ave. N. E. in the evening, was seen and known by someone, but if they will return it where they got it there will be no questions asked. 14812

A visit will convince you that we are offering rare bargains in dependable clothes for men and boys. The garments we have in stock are absolutely the best on the market and were selected with great care by our buyers. H. W. Linnemann. 14713

The Dispatch has on exhibition in its windows a three inch shrapnel shell weighing nine pounds. It travels when fired 4,000 yards and spreads a rain of death 60 feet wide and many yards long. There are two charges in the shell, one to hoist it ahead and a time fuse to burst it at the required distance. Germans have found it unhealthy to be in the vicinity of the "bust up".

A new shoe! Regulation army footwear for dress wear, a shoe built for real service to wear right here at home. Munson last, plump calf stock, all solid leather. Guaranteed to give satisfactory wear. All sizes. \$6.50 per pair. H. W. Linnemann. 14713

To Purify Water.
Water may be purified by stirring into it powdered alum, a teaspoonful to three or four gallons.

Special music will be rendered by the choir. Bible school at 11:45.

WHERE TO WORSHIP

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran
Norwegian sermon at 10:30 A. M. English sermon at 7:45 P. M. Sunday school at 9:15 A. M. Rev. A. Sorenson.

Y. M. C. A.
Young men's meeting at Y. M. C. A. every Sunday afternoon 2:30 to 3:30. Good music. Good short talks. We want you. Come!

Bethlehem Lutheran, Seventh St.
English services Sunday evening at 7:45. There will be no morning services on account of the pastor holding a service at Long Lake.

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Thanksgiving services will be held by Rev. Hill of the Methodist church, at the Krech school house at 3 P. M. Sunday afternoon. The community is invited to attend.

Swedish Baptist Church
Rev. P. Alfred Peterson, the pastor, will have for his topic Sunday morning, "Why Stand Ye Gazing Up Into Heaven?" In the evening his subject will be, "When is the Promise of His Coming?"

Evangelical Association
(Cor. Fifth and Fourth, N. E.)
8. 8. 4:45, service 11 A. M., Young Peoples' meeting 7 P. M., evening service 7:45 P. M. You are welcome. Our motto: "I will hear what the Lord God will say."

Peoples Congregational Church
Rev. William Lloyd Crist, pastor. Sabbath school 10 A. M. lesson, "A Psalm of Thanksgiving," Psalm 103. Morning service, 11 o'clock, subject, "Bringing in the Sheaves," a Thanksgiving sermon. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock, subject, "The First Question God Ask of Man." A cordial invitation is extended to all not associated with some other church.

First Baptist Church
Morning service at 11 o'clock. The pastor will speak on the subject "The Call for Gratitude." Evening service at 7:30, sermon subject, "The Greatness of Service." Special music by the choir. Sunday school at 9:45. You will find live, organized classes and a place for everyone. Junior society at 3:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 P. M. Everyone is cordially invited. R. E. Cody, pastor.

Presbyterian Church
Morning worship and praise at 10:30. The theme of the sermon will be "The Greatest Reason for Thanksgiving." The quartet will sing. In the evening at 7:45 the sermon subject will be "An Objective for the Christian." The evening chorus will sing.

The Sunday school meets at noon; the Christian Endeavor at 6:45; Communicant class on Thursday evenings at 7, and the mid-week service on Thursday at 7:45. A cordial invitation is extended to all these services. W. J. Lowrie, pastor.

First Congregational
This Sunday the pulpit of the First Congregational church will be occupied by Professor Fred B. Hill of Carleton. Dr. Hill is one of the keenest, brightest and most consecrated men in educational circles and will be listened to with much interest. Prof. Hill will also address the men's class. All men are urged to attend.

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Union Thanksgiving Service
Thursday morning at 10:30 at the Methodist church, there will be held a union Thanksgiving service, at which time Rev. Lowrie, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will deliver the sermon and the different pastors of the Protestant churches are expected to be present and assist in the service.

The music will be by the tabernacle chorus who are requested to gather at the Methodist church at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon for rehearsal. It is desired that this service may be well attended and the good housewives are urged to plan their Thanksgiving dinners so that they will not interfere with this service. The nation has much to thank God for and every patriotic citizen is urged to be present.

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Brainerd Methodist Church
Thanksgiving Sunday will be observed. As this is the Sabbath immediately preceding our national holiday, the pastor, Rev. F. W. Hill, will preach a Thanksgiving sermon on the theme, "The Goodness of God." The choir will furnish appropriate music for the occasion. 12 o'clock, Bible school. 3 o'clock Junior League and Booster chorus. 6:45 o'clock, Epworth League, topic, "Counting Our Blessings," Psalm 103. 7:45 P. M., evening service, sermon subject, "Life's Pathways." Special music by the chorus choir and orchestra. You are invited to worship with us.

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The Sunday school meets at noon; the Christian Endeavor at 6:45; Communicant class on Thursday evenings at 7, and the mid-week service on Thursday at 7:45. A cordial invitation is extended to all these services. W. J. Lowrie, pastor.

First Congregational
This Sunday the pulpit of the First Congregational church will be occupied by Professor Fred B. Hill of Carleton. Dr. Hill is one of the keenest, brightest and most consecrated men in educational circles and will be listened to with much interest. Prof. Hill will also address the men's class. All men are urged to attend.

Special music will be rendered by the choir. Bible school at 11:45.

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Young Peoples society of Christian Endeavor 6:45. We cordially invite you to worship with us. Rev. G. Phil. Sheridan, minister.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Sunday next before Advent. 10:30 A. M. morning prayer and sermon, subject, "Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself." 11:30 Sunday school. 4:30 evening prayer and sermon, subject, "The Only Basis of Permanent Peace." The one great problem that must be solved is "How to attain a righteous peace and make it permanent." Many suggestions are made: League of Peace; do away with secret diplomacy. A world court of arbitration; socialism, disarmament. All these ideas are good but will they take root and bear fruit? History gives us little hope, there is one thing hopeful. All are welcome to our services.

Swedish Bethany Church
The Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock a. m., with classes for all ages, in both Swedish and English. The attendance still continues to increase and there is still room for you. Morning services at 11 o'clock with a Swedish sermon by the pastor, Rev. Theodore Clemens.

The Young Peoples society meets at 6:30 p. m. Miss Ina Anderson is the leader.

Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. There is something special in store for you at this service. Several young men and young women of the adult Sunday school class will have charge and will speak on the subject of "Heaven." The English language will be used, and something interesting is promised. There will be special music. We invite you to make this your church home.

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To Prevent Old Age Coming Too Soon!

"Toxic poisons in the blood are thrown out by the kidneys. The kidneys act as filters for such products. If we wish to prevent old age coming too soon and increase our chances for a long life, we should drink plenty of pure water and take a little Anuric," says the world-famed Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y.

When suffering from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, the simple way to overcome these disorders is merely to obtain a little Anuric from your nearest druggist and you will quickly notice the grand results. You will find it thirty-seven times more potent than lithia, and that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

New Ulm, Minn.—"Over twenty years ago I started to take 'Favorite Prescription.' It kept me in splendid condition during the expectant period, and I had a comparatively easy time and was in unusual health afterwards; also during middle life and it certainly has helped me through this critical period."



I do not suffer with hot flashes or dizziness at all or any other ailment which I have known other women to have at this time of life. I am glad to recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I also have the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, which I appreciate very much."

—Miss. GERTRUDE BUSHARD, 614 N. State Street.

TABERNACLE CHORUS

Members Requested to Meet at Methodist Church on Sunday Afternoon

All members of the recent tabernacle chorus and any others who sing, are requested to meet at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 sharp, to practice for the Union Thanksgiving service.

Charles Wieand was anxious that the chorus be kept together, so here is a good chance for the members to make good. It is desired to have at least one hundred voices present. If you stay away, it may be the cause of keeping someone else away, so plan on being there.

Dr. Long will have charge of the chorus which will be assisted by the Methodist church orchestra. Bring your tabernacle song books.

MILLINERY SALE

Commencing Monday, Nov. 26, pattern Hats, Shapes, Ribbons, Feathers, Ornaments, Etc. Gardner Hat Shop, 14812

Didn't Like It.

A colonel of a well-known Highland regiment, on returning from the army, had built a snug little villa which he had named "The Retreat."

His gardener, who was an old soldier from the same regiment, on being shown over the place for the first time by the colonel, was asked by the latter what he thought of the place. "Fine! But I dinna like that," said the old soldier, pointing to the name on the entrance.

"Why?" replied the colonel. "What's the matter with it?"

"Weel, sir," replied the veteran, drawing himself up, "ye ken ye never heard that played on oor bugles."

Was Busy Enough.

"Here's a real joke," writes a correspondent of the Army and Navy Journal. "A conscript soldier of the National army at a western camp—one of the million that sprang to arms overnight—was sitting on a lumber pile in the cantonment whittling out a 'rifle.' The whole company was similarly employed, by order. One of his old home neighbors from another company came up, looked him over, and asked, 'Bill, how do you like your new job?' 'Don't say a word, Bud; I'm mighty glad I'm not in the artillery!'"

Share Your Pleasures.

It has been said that happiness which has not been shared has no taste. If the pleasant things which come to you, somehow seem to have no taste, if they seem rather flavorless, perhaps this is the explanation. Put gladness into another's life, divide up the pleasures you have been selfishly enjoying, so that it will help two or three, and your happiness will have plenty of flavor.

WOMAN'S REALM

RECEIVES FINE COMPLIMENTS

Panorama of Palm Beach is Recommended in the Highest Terms Possible in a Letter Written by

PROFESSOR CARLYLE SCOTT

Friday Night the Opera Will Begin at 9 O'clock to Accommodate Clerks Wishing to Attend

Much has been done the past few years to develop a community spirit in Brainerd. This community spirit should find free expression next Friday and Saturday nights in doing honor to the musical ability of Mrs. Clyde Parker which will be manifested in the entire score of the "Panorama of Palm Beach." The following letter was received the 21st of last May from Mr. Carlyle Scott, head of the Department of Music at the University of Minnesota:

My Dear Mrs. Gemmell: A few days ago Mrs. Clyde Parker brought down the score to an opera which she has written. I want to let you know that I consider it a very fine piece of work; in fact, I am very enthusiastic about the compositions. They are far above the light opera selections one hears nowadays, and the lyrics are attractive. I am sure your society will be well repaid for the effort you make in putting on the show. Brainerd has every reason to be proud of her gifted musicians and your club (Women's Guild, St. Paul's Episcopal Church) will bring credit upon itself for furthering this worthy enterprise. Very respectfully yours,

CARLYLE SCOTT.

Prof. of Music. With Prof. Scott's advice Mrs. Parker had the music orchestrated. The opera will begin on Friday night at nine o'clock in order to give the clerks the opportunity of attending, it being pay night. This has been done with especial arrangement with most of the merchants to close promptly.

Parcel Social Successful

The parcel social given last night by the Dorcas society of the Swedish Bethany church was a great success. The church was well filled by a cheerful gathering. The program given included among other numbers Scripture reading by Lenard Anderson, prayer by Harold Nelson, reading by Miss Ethel Fredstrom, recitation by Little Miss Ethel Johnson on "The Model Church", which was very well given; a well rendered piano solo by Miss Ebba Fredstrom and a vocal solo by Misses Elsa Peterson and Lillian Dahl.

The sale of parcels and the silver offering netted a sum large enough to pay off the debt on the piano, which the society donated to the church. The society will now work for the new parsonage being built just north of the church. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed by all.

Fireside Club

The Fireside club of the Norwegian Danish Lutheran church will hold its annual church sale and lunch at Odd Fellows hall on Tuesday evening.

Marriage Licenses

Nov. 23, Thomas J. Crowley and Eleanor Gronquist.

Nov. 24—Emil Makinen and Anna Rytönen, both of Crosby.

Puts Trademark on Apples.

Here y'are—your monogram on an apple. It's the latest wrinkle. S. O. Butler, fruit grower of Helmer, Ind., has a method of putting initials, pictures of horses, cows and most anything on apples. After the fruit has become full grown, a stencil is placed on its surface and the leaves pulled away to allow the sunlight to color the skin.

Interior Adornment.

"What has become of my cherry cream?" cried Mrs. Subbub.

"Your cherry cream?" repeated the cook.

"Yes, my complexion cream."

"I thought that was some fancy paste you got for the party last night, so I spread it on the sandwiches!"

Earrings Necessary to be Well Dressed

BY MARGARET MASON.

(Written for the United Press.) She had a tear-drop in her eye. An ear-drop in her ear. She'd let the other ear-drop drop. And that explains the tear.

New York, Nov. 24—If you ask any female to lend you her ears these days she will be forced to lend you her earrings along with them, for an ear without a dangling ear-drop or a button of pearl snugly close to its pink lobe is scarcer even than sugar or coal.

Perhaps you are laboring under the delusion that when you have a pair of stockings, shoes and gloves to match your new gown, your toilette is complete. You're all wrong. "Twere better far to be gloveless than earringless, and down in Greenwich Village they would even rather pass up the hosiery. Earrings for everyday in the week or for every dress in your outfit are the crying needs of the moment and the mode. There are long drops of jet, jet balls bobbing on chains or round and oval hoops of jet, jet buttons or pearl buttons and pearl balls bobbing on chains to wear with the smart gowns of black and white satin or velvet now so chic.

Turquoise, lapis lazuli, and imitation sapphire offer shades of blue in all shops to go with your frocks of the blues. There is amber, clouded or clear and also ear-drops of chased and filigree gold for your yellowish toilettes jade, crysoprane and imitation emerald for the green girls and coral, pink and red, for the rosy robes while new hoops, ovals and odd shaped pendants of tortoise shell offer shades for any frock that is done brown.

For the evening oriental effects of every color in the rainbow enhanced with brilliants are guaranteed to make even the dullest girl bright, if she has an earful.

It is true that Suffrage has at last forged the figurative fetters and shackles off the New York woman but she is seemingly content to walk abroad heavily laden with her head and neck bent beneath the load of literal chains. Her head sags with the burden of the heavy pendants dangling from her ears and her neck bows beneath the weight of heavy links of metal alternated with hunks of colored stones.

The span of years between the primitive cave woman of the dark ages and the enlightened Suffrage of 1917 has been bridged with links of gold and silver and the eternal woman revels in her bauble chains.

Whether it is a bear claw necklace worn by a blanketed Indian or a Tiffany necklace sported by a Duchess, it's quite the same effect. I assure you, only a question of a little different setting and a little different set.

Most of the elaborate chains, pendants and necklaces that the smartest shops are showing have the Oriental colorings shapes and tendencies Chinese seals, carvings, tassels, ivories and jades vie with Egyptian scarabs slabs of lapis, jade or turquoise cut deep with hieroglyphics from some gummy mummies tomb. Some of the stunning new Egyptian earrings are large dangling oval slabs composition with Egyptian figures of Sphinxes, Nautch girls or lotus bearing beauties set on in embossed gold of light or dark blue, green or black or silver.

You naturally expect all this junk to be derived from the Orient where folks dress more in beads and bangles and less in woolen Union suits and goshaws in wet weather but I got a shock when browsing among the jewelry counters of a smart Fifth Avenue shop the other day.

A display of ornate and barbaric necklaces, earrings, pendants, bracelets and rings, carved, colorful, tasseled and tinted quite along the same lines as all the similar stuff from China, Egypt, Peru, Beluchistan and where not, was labeled "Esquimeau jewelry." Something new "Well it was new to me all right and I rather expect it would be new as well as new to the Esquimeau."

From all reports and photographs of Esquimeau belles they are full of fur outside and blubber inside with few points of vantage left for vanities like these.

Still females jaded with Chinese jade and no longer bugs over Egyptian scarbs were falling over themselves, each other and for this new Esquimeau jewelry.

What will you bet that the "something new in Esquimeau jewelry" comes from New York or at least New Jersey?

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Women Police to Protect Girls



From left to right—Mrs. Josephine Cook, Mrs. Sarah C. Douglas and Miss Sarah Howard. In centre, Henrietta Cornell.

These four women have been appointed special police women to watch girls and soldiers near the training camps about New York City. They will be under the direction of the Mayor's Committee of National Defense. It has been charged that conditions about some of these camps require energetic action. The police women will not wear uniforms.

"READY WORKERS"

Miss Edna Olson Entertains Society of the Peoples Congregational Sunday School

Miss Edna Olson entertained the Ready Workers of the Peoples Congregational Sunday school Friday night, at her home on First Avenue. After the business session, a program was given, none of the participants being informed they were to perform until called upon. All responded, and many were encored. The following was the program:

Piano solo.....Edna Olson
Vocal solo.....Beatrice Stearns
Piano solo.....Beatrice Kaufmann
Piano solo.....Jessie Caniff
Vocal solo.....Beatrice MacDonald
Reading.....William Lloyd Crist
Piano solo.....Wilma McFerran

Each person present was presented with a slip of paper, on which was written the thing they were expected to do. The performing of this part of the program was very amusing.

Delicious refreshments were served after which all adjourned, to meet with Miss Beatrice Stearns next month. The teacher of the class is Mrs. Peter Forsberg.

Praise Service

The praise service of the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Archie Purdy. It was a very devotional and beautiful service and thoroughly enjoyed by the goodly number present. Mrs. J. A. McKay made a missionary book review that was a feature of the meeting. A simple lunch was served by the hostess.

Sixth Birthday

Marie Lillian (Toodles) Hoffbauer celebrated her sixth birthday Thursday afternoon, a dozen little friends being present at the residence, 722 South Broadway. She received many pretty presents. A luncheon was served.

Drama League Meeting

The Drama League will meet with Mrs. Cobb on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at which time Mrs. Cohen will read "The Gods of the Mountain," by Lord Dunsany.

ENDORSED AT HOME

Such Proof as This Should Convince Any Brainerd Citizen

The public endorsement of a local citizen is the best proof that can be produced. None better, none stronger can be had. When a man comes forward and testifies to his fellow-citizens, addresses his friends and neighbors, you may be sure he is thoroughly convinced or he would not do so. Telling one's experience when it is for the public good is an act of kindness that should be appreciated. The following statement given by a resident of Brainerd adds one more to the many cases of Home Endorsement which are being published about Doan's Kidney Pills. Read it.

J. C. Higbe, traveling salesman, 402 S. Sixth St., says: "I am a strong believer in Doan's Kidney Pills for I have always found them very satisfactory. I have used them several times when suffering from lameness in my back and trouble with the kidney secretions. I have no hesitancy in giving them my endorsement."

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AMUSEMENTS

Miss Ethel Clayton in "The Dormant Power" is the newest World-Picture Brady-Made and it will be the attraction at the Empress Theatre this new production Miss Clayton rises to new heights of histrionic success. She betters her previous best and it is certain that she will win many thousands of new admirers by her work in this production. The story is modern and of a type that is particularly well suited for a display of Miss Clayton's talents and beauty.

Mabel Bert the snowy-haired actress appearing as Mother Baecom with the original Chicago company that will present "Turn to the Right!" at the Park Opera House for one performance, Sunday night, Dec. 9th, has endeared herself to millions of playgoers throughout the country by her interpretation of elderly roles in "Ben Hur," "Arizona," "Brown of Harvard," "The Family," "The Senator Keeps House," "Young Wisdom" and "Daddy Long Legs."

"The Spreading Dawn," fourth of the highly acclaimed Goldwyn Picture productions, come to Best Monday and Tuesday. The Best theatre next Jane Cowl, who is one of the most distinguished dramatic actresses on the American stage, is presented in the stellar role. This is the first screen appearance as a Goldwyn star of the creator of the famous characters, Mary Turner in "Within the Law" and Ellen Neal in "Common Clay."

"The Spreading Dawn" is a picturization of the remarkable Saturday Evening Post serial by Basil King which created a sensation throughout the country at the same of its publication. It is a story of romance and war and is said to have been made into a remarkable picture. Among the highly spectacular scenes which punctuate the action is the burning of an entire theatre with the consequent panic of the spectators.

On Wednesday and Thursday comes here directly from New York, where it crowded the Criterion theatre for a solid month, the George Loane Tucker film

version of "The Manx-Man," presented by Henry J. Brock, and shown here as the Thanksgiving special at the Best theatre. There is in this play not merely one or two but an entire cast of well-known screen players who go to make this exceptional film what it is—a classic in the realm of screenland. Mr. Tucker was so avid for true local color in this, his greatest work, that he took his entire company to the Isle of Man, and there, in association with Hall Caine, author of the book of the play, himself, evolved the scenes that make up the screen drama. His triumph in acting a new standard for the screen is conceded by the press and public acclamation alike in metropolitan centers.

Woman May Be Auctioneer.

Although there is no record that a woman has ever been an auctioneer, it is on record that in May, 1912, the then mayor of New York, Mr. Gwynor, answered an inquiry addressed to him by a woman by saying that there was nothing in the law to prevent a woman from becoming an auctioneer. Strange enough, it was a milliner who made the inquiry.

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Yours for Health —Granny Chamberlain

Chart for New York Harbor.

A revised chart of New York harbor, on a scale of 1-40,000, has been issued by the United States coast and geodetic survey. The labor involved in bringing such a chart up to date is illustrated by the fact that in one year there have been for this chart 258 different items of change, which required 233 working days to compile and engrave. Marked changes in the contour of the bottom, disclosed by recent surveys, are shown at the entrance between Sandy Hook and Coney Island.

Pay for Harmful Butterflies.

Butterfly catching was converted from a schoolboy's amusement into a serious business at Solingen and Dusseldorf, in western Germany. The communal authorities offered a premium of one pfennig apiece for every butterfly of the harmful varieties caught, with the result that the school children have already handed in 50,000 at Solingen and 150,000 at Dusseldorf. The method was adopted to combat the consequent caterpillar plague.

Almost Incredible Thinness.

Ordinary printing paper is something more than 1,000 times thicker than the gold leaf that can be made today. For commercial purposes the leaf must, of course, have just a little more substance about it than that, but it is a striking and impressive fact that only about five grains of weight of gold is required to make up the books that are in ordinary use today by gliders, each of the 25 leaves in that book being usually 3 1/4 inches square.

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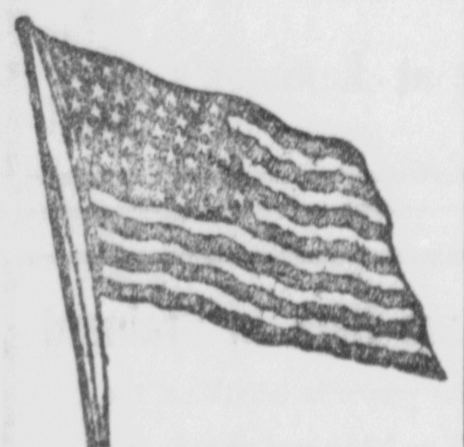
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The Flag for me and you—
Glorified the whole world wide—
The Red, the White, the Blue!

WAR PRICES NOW AND THEN.

The high price of the necessities of life is the subject of daily discussion, and rightly so for while the government generally has prices under control there is still profiteering by conscienceless dealers but who will be rounded up by the government eventually. The Duluth Herald in commenting on this subject says:

"Low prices we cannot hope to see. We can't take millions of men out of productive industry and throw the burden of feeding and supplying them upon the rest without increasing costs. But we can and we shall keep prices from soaring without restraint. Without the government control already in effect, we should by now have prices on bread, fuel, etc., that would be prohibitive for thousands.

The New York World makes a timely contribution to the discussion by showing what virtually unrestricted war profiteering did during the Civil War. It is based on an invoice, recently unearthed, of goods sold by a Keokuk, Iowa, firm of wholesale grocers in June, 1862. Sugar was fifty-eight dollars a barrel and rice thirty-eight dollars. Tea sold at \$101 for a twenty-five-pound chest. Coffee was four times the present price, and the same bill of groceries that brought them \$644.14 can be bought today for \$291.61.

Profiteering was bold and unchecked during the Civil War. Many great fortunes were made out of it—built out of the misfortunes and hardships of Americans, out of the blood and tears of millions.

There is profiteering now, but it is not unchecked, and it is ceasing to be bold.

Making fortunes out of this war is not going to be pretty business, nor very satisfying business to those who go it. After this war, the man who has stayed at home getting rich out of the necessities of his country is going to be mighty unpopular—so intensely unpopular, indeed, that no amount of money will compensate for it."

STATE FISHERIES HELPING OUT

Since the Safety Commission authorized the opening of state fisheries for the production and distribution of fish to the people of the state about a month ago, over forty thousand pounds of fish have been caught under state supervision, chiefly whitefish and tullibees, and distributed to nearly one hundred communities of the state and sold at cost of production plus transportation, according to figures given out by the commission.

These fish would not have been made available for use except under this arrangement. The state fisheries are contributing materially to the saving of meats by bringing fish into use more generally in many communities where they have not been available.

Like the Seashore.
"My dear," said Mr. Newell as the sixteenth cook in a month came up the walk, "this reminds me so much of the seashore. I can sit at my own window and watch the breakers coming in."

NEW FIGHT FOR
FOE BASE BEGUN

Battle In Progress in Cambrai Area In Direction of Moeuvres.

ADVANCE IN FLANDERS

British Report Slight Gains—Germans Strip Cambrai of Military Stores —Allied Guns Render City Untenable As Base.

After a short lull devoted to consolidation of ground already captured, the British have renewed their attack before Cambrai. Dispatches from the front indicated the action in which General Byng's troops are engaged is on a large scale. Several scores of big guns have been captured. The British tanks and infantry are again attacking Fontaine, which they captured once and later lost in a counter-attack. They are holding all the ground between Chantaigna and south of Fontaine.

Herlin, Nov. 24.—A new battle is in progress in the Cambrai area. army headquarters announces. The fighting has broken out anew in the direction of Moeuvres.

The statement adds, the Germans forced the British from the village of Fontaine and from La Folle wood. English attacks against Rumilly, Banteux and Vendhuile, the war office reports, collapsed with heavy losses. British gain in Flanders.

London, Nov. 24.—The British have advanced their line slightly in Flanders, southeast of Ypres, the war office announces. The situation on the Somme front southwest of Cambrai is unchanged.

Germans Strip Cambrai.

The Germans have begun stripping Cambrai of its military stores as the British and Teuton armies were locked in violent grips less than three miles from that city's outskirts.

The full strength of heavy German reinforcements is being felt against the new British lines. But General Byng's men had consolidated and dug in on practically every inch of the reclaimed ground and repelled counterattacks. At only one point, Fontaine Notre Dame, were the boches able to dull the British cutting edge, according to Field Marshal Haig. There they recaptured the village. Fighting of the most violent intensity was reported from this sector and by now the village may once again have changed hands.

Cambrai Finished as Depot.

Cambrai is finished as a German depot. It is now easily within range of British field artillery and therefore even if the center is not actually captured, the menace of British shells will serve to make it untenable for the enemy. French refugees from nearby villages declared Cambrai had long served as one of the distributing centers for munitions, troops and supplies of every character, being one of the vital links in the German chain of communications. The full scope of the British victory and with what minute care and painstaking attention to detail the British staff worked out the problem of the attack were made increasingly apparent.

Engineers Work Fast.

Semiofficial dispatches, for instance, told of new records made in highway and railway building by engineers in keeping up the constant flow of munitions and supplies to the rapidly advancing troops. Miles upon miles of broad and narrow gauge tracks were laid. The construction corps in many instances worked almost directly behind the moppers up and German prisoners with their arms still upraised while they echoed "Kamerad!" saw the British track layers methodically and rapidly shoving the lines along. Their achievements enabled the British guns to keep up almost with the infantry in the move forward.

SEND FIVE SHELLS FOR ONE

Sammies Pay Back Teutons For Shelling Headquarters.

American Field Headquarters in France, Nov. 24.—American artillery men repaid in five-fold measure the single German shell which struck an American regimental headquarters early this week.

As a reprisal for this shelling of the village in which the American regiment commander was located, the Americans on the day following and at exactly the same hour sent five shells hurtling into a certain village in the German lines.

Ford Buys Canada Victory Bonds.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 24.—It was announced that Henry Ford has subscribed for \$500,000 worth of Canada Victory bonds.

Finland Workers on Strike.

London, Nov. 24.—Another general strike has been declared in Finland, according to a Renter dispatch dated at Helsinki. It is blocking all civil functions and was called for the object of compelling the substitution of the diet dissolving in July, which had a Socialist majority, for the existing diet, where the Socialists are in the minority. Former Senator von Wendt has telegraphed an urgent appeal to Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson to allow the passage of American wheat cargoes to Narvik.

MY FLAG

When wandering on a foreign shore,
Away from friends and home;
Neath crosses, bars or crescent gay,
Wherever we may roam,
A homesick longing always comes,
And tear drops swell the eyes,
As on the foremost mast I see,
The Stars and Stripes arise.

My flag! My country's flag and mine
Old Glory proud and free
The hope of every foreign heart
And home sweet home to me.
There swell in every free man's breast
Emotion which arise,
As I salute my stars and stripes,
Beneath the foreign skies.

Oh flag, my country's flag and mine,
That waves from shore to shore;
The promise of a speedy peace,
For lands now drenched in gore.
Humanity—Democracy—
Grim tyrants we'll shall sever,
For Bars and Crescents fade away,
But the Stars shine on forever.
—P. K. WETZEL.

GOVERNMENT IS
ON TRAIL OF RAT

MAY SOON UNDERTAKE TASK OF
EXTERMINATING THAT DE-
STRUCTIVE RODENT.

IS DANGEROUS TO SOLDIERS

Infesting the Camps and Trenches, It
Devours and Ruins Their Food and
Carries Disease—War Department
May Send Scientists Abroad.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—The United States government is on the trail of the rat. It will confine its exterminating campaign for the present to the United States, but soon it is believed that the government officials will undertake the work of killing, or at any rate driving from the trenches of Europe into a retreat from which there is no returning, all the rats which today are making the soldiers' lives miserable, and which any day may become a serious menace to the health of the fighters.

The war department has been told that American scientists stand ready to formulate a campaign against the rats in the trenches in Europe. There is hope that later an order will be issued sending a detachment of soldier scientists to Europe to make war on the most destructive and dangerous animal that the world knows.

Members of the biological survey of the government have given thought to the rat and its problems. Already they have started a campaign for the destruction of the rats which rapidly are multiplying in and about the entrenchments in which our soldiers of the three armies, regulars, National Guard, and draft, are quartered. The difficulty is that the scientists must depend upon state and local effort and all that the Washington experts can do is to give advice from a distance.

Neglected by Congress.

Congress declined to include in the proper supply bill an appropriation sufficiently large to enable the government to undertake the saving of the food supply in America from the ravages of rats and what is much more vital the saving of the soldiers in France from the discomforts which rats bring in their wake.

So it is that so far as present effort is concerned it must content itself largely with the urging of state and local authorities to combat the rat at the entrenchments, and must give over until a later time any thought of entering on a crusade of concentration against the pest in the trenches at the front.

It is something to know, however, that the war department has under advisement a plan of campaign to rid the trenches and the entrenchments here and abroad of the rat which has made for destruction of property and of misery to the fighters.

A short time ago there came to Washington, R. G. Dugmore, a British scientist of international fame. When the war broke out Mr. Dugmore volunteered, went to the front, and there was wounded. He is now in this country telling people about the war and doing what he can to recover his health.

In the trenches Soldier Dugmore met the rat face to face, and body to body. He has told the Washington authorities all that he can about the critters and their multitudinous inquiries in the field. While Mr. Dugmore is known as an exact scientist, he was willing to exaggerate a bit to make his point when he said that the trench rat is bigger than a "hound dog."

Destructive and Omnivorous.

In books written by men who have served in the trenches the rats figure on almost every page. They run over the faces of sleeping soldiers and frequently bite them. They steal food, not only from the camp kitchens, but from the storehouses and in these latter

they ruin ten times as much as they eat. The rat is omnivorous, and when this is thought on it is possible to know, without more direct suggestion, of one of the atrocities which this loathsome creature commits on the field after a battle.

The trench rat of western Europe is the brown rat of the United States. However originally it was neither a European nor an American rat. It was unknown in western Europe until the eighteenth century except in the cities on the coasts to which it was brought by ships. The brown rat is a parasite. If it can it follows man wherever he goes. Sometimes it is a long ways behind man in the latter's migrations, but it always catches up. It is a disease-bearer, loathsome in its general habits, and a great destroyer of crops and all prepared foodstuffs. In the United States alone it destroys \$200,000,000 worth of food every year.

It is probable that the war department when the proper time comes will be able to appropriate from its own funds money sufficient to send Americans to Europe to study the rat problem and to solve it. The Europeans themselves have done something along the checking if not exterminating line. The rats in the trenches die a disappearance after a gas attack and in this there may be a suggestion of methods of extermination which may be employed.

Food for Thought.
Sympathy is the safeguard of the human soul against selfishness.—Carlyle.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, Nov. 24.—Oats, December, 65¢; May, 68¢.

Duluth Flax.
Duluth, Nov. 24.—Flaxseed, November \$3.25; December \$3.16; May \$3.15.

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, Nov. 24.—Corn, December, \$1.25; May \$1.19; Oats, December, 70¢; May, 69¢.

South St. Paul Live Stock.
South St. Paul, Nov. 24.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stockyards today: Cattle 3,200; calves 500; hogs, 14,000; sheep, 2,500; cars, 263.

Railroads entering the yards reported receipts for the day by loads as follows: Burlington, 30; Great Western, 26; Milwaukee, 34; Rock Island, 11; Omaha, 30; Great Northern, 60; St. Louis, 35; Northern Pacific, 33; Soo Line, 31.

Cattle.—Steers \$5.75@8.50; cows, \$6.25@8; calves \$5.00@8; hogs, \$17.13@17.25; sheep and lambs, \$4@16.50.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Nov. 24.—Hog receipts, 26,000; firm, bulk \$17.70@18; light, \$17.20@18; mixed, \$17.50@18.10; heavy, \$17.50@18.10; rough \$17.50@17.65; pigs, \$15@17.50. Cattle receipts, 6,000; steady; native steers \$7.40@15; western steers \$6.25@7.75; stockers and feeders \$6.10@11.25; cows and heifers \$5@11.90; calves, \$7@13. Sheep receipts, 9,000; steady; wethers, \$8.75@12.90; lambs \$12.50@17.35.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis. Nov. 24.—BUTTER—Creamery extras, per lb. 43¢; extra firsts, 42¢; firsts, 41¢; seconds, 40¢; dairy, 36¢; packing stock, 30¢.

EGGS.—Fresh prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small dirties and checks out, per doz., 44¢; current receipts, rots out, \$12.30; refrigerator, candied, doz. 34¢; checks and seconds doz. 30¢; dirties, candied, doz., 36¢. Quotations on eggs include cases.

LIVE POULTRY.—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs. and over, 21¢; thin, small, unsalable; cripples and culls, unsalable; roosters, 15¢; hens, 4 pounds and over, 17¢; hens 3 to 4 lbs., 15¢; under 3 lbs., 12¢; ducks, 15¢; geese, lb. 14¢; springs, lb. 17¢.

"English Are Good." Was Password.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—"The English are good and the Germans are bad," was the password whispered by the India revolutionists when they sought to identify each other during their activities against British rule in India. The answer was "The English are bad and the Germans are good." These mystic signals and other facts relating to the proposed revolution were revealed in Federal court here in the trial of 34 prominent men on charges of conspiracy to foment an uprising.

NO TROUBLE TO
TRANSPORT MEN

Secretary Baker Says Need Be
No Delay in Rushing Troops
to France.

SHIPS ARE AVAILABLE

Can Be Furnished as Fast as Men
Are Ready to Sail—U-Boat
No Longer Held
Menace.

Washington, Nov. 24.—In the first statement he has ever authorized in connection with the progress made in increasing General Pershing's forces, Secretary of War Baker says that the arrival of American troops in France had kept pace with the expectations of the War department.

Mr. Baker declined, however, to state the number of troops forwarded or to indicate whether he anticipated delay from this time. Movement of the forces, he said, depended on two elements, the training and equipment of the men and the availability of ships.

"As fast as the men are ready ships will be made available," the secretary said. "As many American troops are now overseas as we expected in the beginning to have overseas at this time."

Will Loosen Censorship.
Mr. Baker indicated that an official statement of the number of American troops in France was not to be expected at any time during the war. He caused an inquiry to be made of the military censor, Major General McIntyre, however, which may result in more liberal regulations as to the publication of the designation of the regiments, brigades or companies, which are engaged in action on the front from time to time. If there is no sound military reason for suppressing that information, Mr. Baker said, he desired to give it out.

The secretary's attention was called to the fact that British official statements recently have named at least by geographical designation the troops used in various offensives. Apparently a new policy in this regard has been adopted in London and the War department may do likewise.

U-Boat No Longer a Menace.

"The submarine is no longer a menace, although it is a handicap," said Assistant secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt, discussing the situation in the light of late developments and of reports from Vice Admiral Sims at London.

"The army and navy have reached a perfect working agreement concerning troop movements. This agreement contemplates on the part of the navy of the supply of ships for the number of troops the army may desire to move at a given time, and by the army of the preparation of troops in proportion to the number of ships the navy has available for transport work."

NORTHCLIFFE SIDETRACKED

Eliminated by Being Made Viscount by King.

London, Nov. 24.—Viscount Reading, lord chief justice of Great Britain, has been created an earl and Lord Northcliffe a viscount, according to an official statement.

Persons conversant with British affairs see the elimination of Lord Northcliffe from the sphere of politics with the acquisition of his new honor. Northcliffe refused a position in the present cabinet because of dissatisfaction with Lloyd George's conduct of affairs. His almost immediate elevation as viscount, ostensibly for his services as head of the British mission to the United States, is regarded as his elimination so far as Lloyd George's ministry is concerned. This method of disposing of opponents is traditional in Great Britain. Color is given to the idea when it is recalled that all nominations for royal honors are made by the prime minister.

SUFFRAGET TO AID NATION

Mrs. Pankhurst Quits Vote Campaign Until End of War.

London, Nov. 24.—No longer a suffraget—for the war period she's only an Englishwoman—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst believes women should play an important part in the work for victory by keeping the men "carrying on."

With the White House pickets in Washington in mind, Mrs. Pankhurst was asked if she thought national service was a better winner than militancy.

"One mustn't expect me to criticize the American suffragets," she responded quickly. "They are my friends. As for myself, I am no longer a suffraget, but for the period of the war only an Englishwoman."

Member of U. S. Mission Indicted.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 24.—Oscar T. Crosby, assistant treasurer now atached to the American mission under Colonel House at Paris, was indicted here with all the officers of the local street railways system. The Mercer county grand jury charged them with maintaining a common nuisance. The action is another step in an eight-year legal controversy over financial administration of the street railway charges of defective service and the right of the company against sale of tickets six for a quarter.

Today

Ethel Clayton in

"The Dormant Power"

Unique! Unusual! Striking! Fascinating! This picture is all this and—more. See "The Dormant Power" and be royally entertained.

TODAY—Fatty Arbuckle in

"A ROUGH HOUSE"

SUNDAY—Enid Bennet in
"THEY'RE OFF"

Today

Little Mary McAlister in

"Young Mother Hubbard"

A comedy drama of child life, with tears and laughter and a gloriously happy ending.

Also—"Current Events"

SUNDAY—

Bessie Barriscale in
"WOODEN SHOES"

Evening Admission 10c and 15c

Matinees Daily 5c and 10c

Today

The
Best
Theatre

Photoplays That Please
All The Time

Do Something
Better Than the
Other Fellow---
and ADVERTISE

Advertising cannot accomplish the impossible any more than barren ground can yield rich crop.

But how advertising does make things hum when the product and proposition are right, the men and methods above board, when there's an honest purpose and earnest effort from bundle boy to general manager to serve efficiency, to deal honestly, to sell good goods, to price fairly.

Oil up the machinery of your business, imbue your organization with the spirit of true service, make your business worthy of the good will, the confidence, the patronage of the people.

In this fertile field then sow the seed of advertising and it will bring forth abundant crops in increased business and augmented prestige.

Your store news in the Dispatch will be read in practically every home in Brainerd and vicinity every evening.

We Lose Money--You
Lose Money

If You Don't Advertise in the Dispatch

OAKUM PADS BY THE WHOLESALE

Dr. J. A. Thabes Originates a Tray System for Laying Out the Pad Material Last Evening

72 MADE BY MEN'S AUXILIARY

Twelve Men at Surgical Dressings Class at Whittier School Room on Friday Evening

Oakum pads by the wholesale were turned out by the Men's Auxiliary of the Surgical Dressing Department of the Red Cross at the Whittier school building Friday evening.

You got to hand it to the men, ladies! They made 72 oakum pads and in record time, using a box measuring device invented by Dr. J. A. Thabes.

Twelve men were on hand and they hustled like good fellows. The next meeting will be held Monday evening, at which time a larger number of workers is expected.

BRIDGE MATERIAL ARRIVES

New Bridge Over Crow Wing Near Pillager, Ferry Has Been Doing Good Service

(Pillager Herald)

The first carload of timber for the new bridge across the Crow Wing arrived this week and draymen have delivered it on the site, and it is expected that in a very short time workmen will be here to rush the work through. The ferry has been doing good service, although there is more or less unavoidable delay in getting across the river, which is considerable of an item when farmers are in a hurry to market their produce.

CAMP CODY WANTS MORE BOOKS

An urgent call for more books has come from Camp Cody. People are requested to look over their books and bring what can be spared to the library or 401 N. Broadway immediately, as they are to be shipped the first of the week. The librarian hopes that she may be able to send a big box full.

WEIGHTY SIGNALS

Metal "Stop" Signs Replace the Flags for Crossing Flagmen, Weigh 25 Pounds Each

No more will the crossing flagman lightly wave a flag and say "Stop" to the automobile man, the lady with the baby carriage and the business man engrossed in his newspaper.

Instead, he will swing a weighty metal sign on which is imprinted the word "Stop". The metal standard weighs 25 pounds.

ROLL OF HONOR

Private Melvin Hall returned this afternoon to Camp Dodge after a short furlough spent with relatives. He is a member of the machine gun squad.

James Johnson has enlisted in the medical department and has been accepted in army service, according to the roll of honor published in the Duluth Herald.

DISTRICT COURT

Adjournment Taken Friday Evening to Monday Morning, Nov. 26, at 9 o'clock

In district court the case of Koochiching county vs. the Northwestern Construction Co., is still on trial and the plaintiff has not yet rested.

On Friday evening adjournment was taken to Monday morning, Nov. 26, at 9 o'clock. The case bids fair to last all of next week.

Kill That Cold and Save Health

CASCARA QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after-effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it. 24 Tablets for 25c. At Any Drug Store

MRS. MARTHA CLARK DEAD

Passed Away in St. Paul. Funeral to be Held at Brainerd on Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Martha Clark, age 79, died of a complication of diseases at her home in St. Paul Friday and leaves these children, Mrs. J. M. Hayes of Brainerd, Mrs. A. B. Gould of Michigan, Mrs. Howard Curry of St. Paul and C. A. Clark of Idaho.

She lived in Brainerd about ten years ago and the family is well known in the city, her son-in-law, Howard Curry, holding a high position with the Northern Pacific railway.

The remains are to be sent to Brainerd and the funeral will be held Monday afternoon from D. E. Whitney's chapel shortly after the train arrives from St. Paul, Rev. F. W. Hill officiating.

THE YEAS HAD IT IN DEBATE

Commission Form of Government for American Cities Wins in High School Debate of Seniors

THE TOLL STOOD TWO TO ONE

Judges Were Messrs. G. H. Stone, Mc-Nown and Ashley—Much Interest was Manifested

Commission form of government won in the debate carried on by the seniors of the high school.

The question was, "Resolved that the Commission Form of Government be Adopted in American Cities."

On the affirmative side were Gorman Nelson, Margaret Stoner, Robert Clark, Viola Porter, Clifford Larson and Arthur Young.

On the negative side were Ellen Dillan, Albert Backen, Dan Clark, Violet Creger, Ruth Thayer and Darrin Olsen.

The judges decided two to one in favor of the affirmative. They were G. H. Stone of the science department, Mr. McNow of the agricultural department and Mr. Ashley of the commercial department.

FUND LOOKING UP

Big Boost to be Given by the Machinists Lodge of Brainerd, With Their Dance

The Brainerd Dispatch Tobacco Fund is looking up these days, and will receive a tremendous boost from the Machinists Union which will give the entire proceeds of their New Year's eve dance to the fund.

Ask any man who has subscribed to the Dispatch Tobacco Fund and see if he doesn't admit feeling better for having done so.

It is a pleasure no one should deny himself—the pleasure of making those who are about to be sucked into the maelstrom of war happy by providing them tobacco. Put yourself in their shoes. Think how you would feel far from friends with a foe facing you. The foe imbued with single purpose, that purpose to send a winged messenger of death in the form of a bullet to claim your soul. No man, certainly can be so self-centered, so selfish as to not have a twinge of conscience if he fails to do his duty by subscribing to this smoke fund. The prayer of right thinking men and women when they drop upon their knees at night is that this terrible fire of hate that is threatening to consume the world may soon be checked and extinguished. One of the agencies that will help check this fiendish hate is tobacco. It will make the man more fit to do his part. His nerves will be eased, it will build within him a calm and a determination that will bring victory and cessation of strife sooner. Can you afford, do you really think it is right to put off giving one day longer?

Previously acknowledged.....\$293.75
Aug. Swanson, 807 S. 6th.....25
C. N. Emmons, Victor, Alberta, Canada.....50
August Swanson mine inspector of Crow Wing county, said the boys were entitled to their smokes.
C. N. Emmons, who years ago with his father lived on the land now forming part of George R. West's "Birchdale" on South Long Lake, sent in half a dollar for the smoke fund. Emmons now makes his home near Victor, Alberta, Canada, and read of the Dispatch fund in the Weekly Dispatch.

The fund, as seen above, is now very close to the \$300 mark and a few more contributions will lift it to that height.

BOY SCOUTS ROUND UP

Donations Received Friday From Different Sources Bring the Amount Raised for the

Y. M. C. A. WAR FUND \$6,600

Boy Scouts are Making the Round Up Today and Have Subscribed and are Donating Their Time

Donations received yesterday from the Northwestern Telephone Exchange employees, Model Laundry, International Brotherhood of Paper-makers, Ladies' Aid and Sunday school classes of the Methodist church, and many individuals eager to be on the list of donors have swelled the Y. M. C. A. war fund to \$6,600. The manner in which people have flocked to the contribution box the last few days shows that the people are with the government in this work, that their hearts are right and that they are doing all that their circumstances permit. When all cash is in we will probably have reached a total of \$7,000.

Boy Scouts Round-up Today
Anyone wishing to get on the band wagon should do his climbing today; the Boy Scouts will be there to boost you up. The boys, as an organization, have subscribed \$10 of their own savings to the fund, and rather than accept a gift or prize for their work, have requested that the value thereof likewise be turned into the Y. M. C. A. funds. That's a fine spirit!

WANT TOWNSHIP NAME CHANGED

Petitioners Allege That "Klondyke" Smacks too Much of Dreary, Cold Alaskan Wastes

PREFER NAME OF "IRONDALE"

Iron to Indicate the Vast Deposits of that Metal, Dale to Indicate Wooded Valley

In a letter to the Dispatch John H. Hill of Ironton writes of the petition filed to change the name of Klondyke township to "Irondale." The petition was drawn by Attorney Thomas H. Beare said Mr. Hill, and reflects credit on him.

Addressed to the county board it recites as follows:

We, the undersigned voters of the town of Klondyke, do hereby petition your honorable body for the purpose of having the board of county commissioners of the county of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, change the name of the town of Klondyke.

The said town of Klondyke is located in the county of Crow Wing, and at the last general election held on the seventh day of November, 1916, one hundred and forty (140) votes were cast.

That the said petitioners are voters in the said town of Klondyke, and that the number of petitioners signing this petition equals more than fifty-five (55) per cent of the number of votes cast at the last general election.

That the said petitioners believe that the word Klondyke always connected with the gold found in a bleak, dreary and cold part of Alaska, is not a suitable name for our most beautiful town, abounding with lakes, streams, and forests, and underlaid with vast iron deposits, and believe the word "Irondale" comprised of the words "Iron," indicative of the town's true mineral industry, and "Dale" a wooded valley, would be more appropriate, suggesting to strangers and reminding residents of nature's kindness and beauty.

The petitioners therefore pray that the official name of the town of Klondyke be changed to the town of Irondale.

Dated Nov. 20, 1916.
Respectfully submitted,

SENIORS TO GIVE PLAY

"The Merchant of Venice up to Date" to be Given Before Christmas

The seniors of the high school will present a play before Christmas entitled "The Merchant of Venice up to Date."

Children Make Trains Jump.

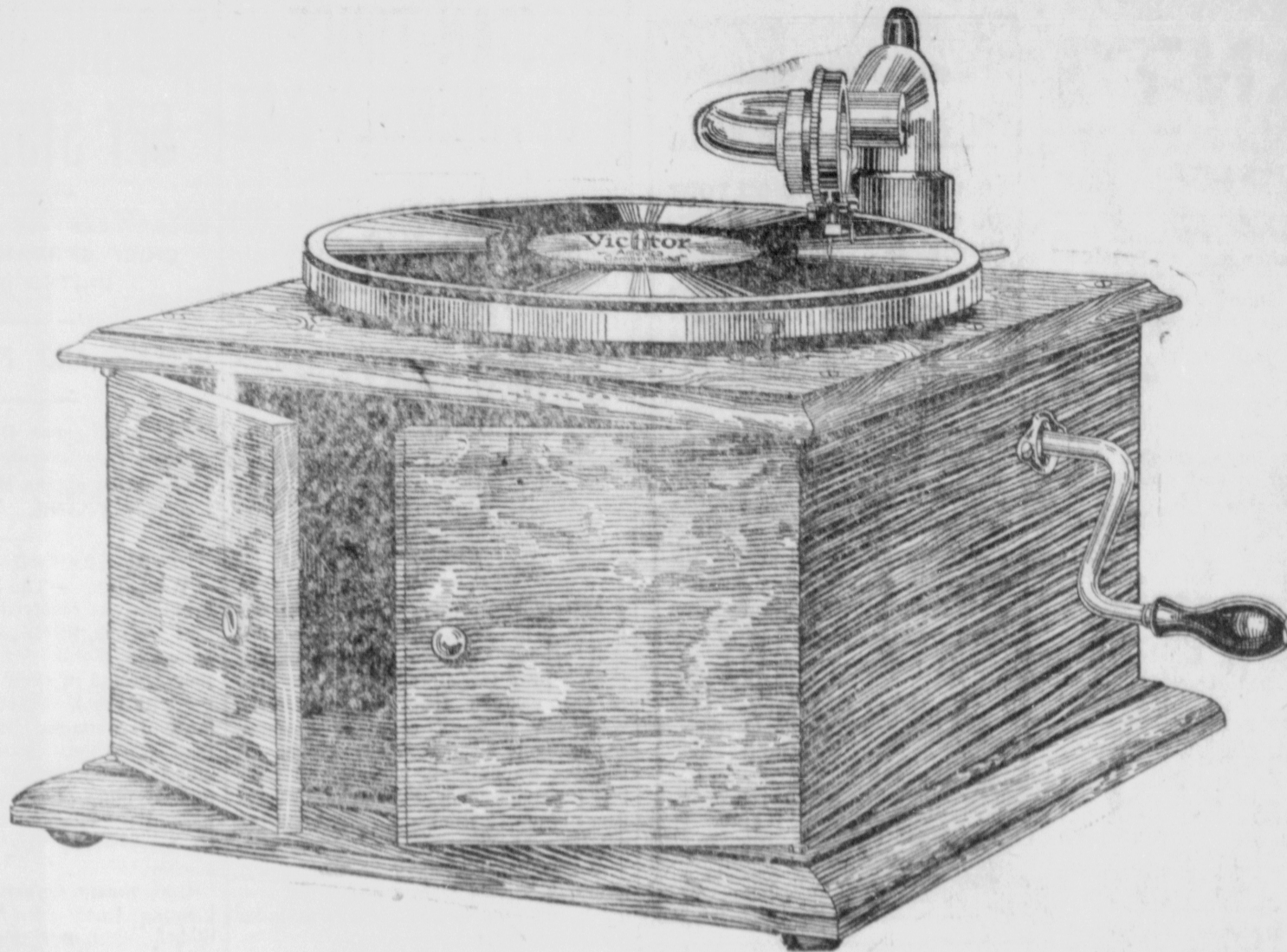
A number of children playing about the New Jersey Central railroad station, says a Vineland (N. J.) correspondent, discovered that by placing joint plates on the rails they could make trains "jump" and it was great sport until trainmen discovered the dangerous game and stopped it.

No Chance to Sleep.

On the theory that a person can work better when alternately sitting and standing, the French government is outfitting the clerical department of the army with desks which lower and raise the typewriters every half hour.

Those Bright Blinkers.

Miss Moneybags—It's sweet of you to say my eyes fascinate you. What do they remind you of?
Mr. Hardfax—The 'f's in millions.



Victrolas on very Easy Terms

Small Victrolas \$2.00 Down \$2.00 a Month

Many people deny themselves the pleasure of a Victrola because of the cost. This need not be so. We offer you very special terms on the small sized Victrolas. You can play any Victor record on these and get far better results than you'll get on the many large cheap machines on the market today. The same Victor sound box is to be had on these as on the large Victrolas. Then when you feel you will want a larger Victrola we will trade in your small Victrola most advantageously to you. Come in and hear them. Provide yourself with music. Small Victrolas from \$15.00 to \$25.00.

We Offer You a Very Large Selection of Victrola Records

H. F. Michael Co.

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICES

Two to be Held at the Swedish Baptist Church. Addresses by Dr. Nicholson and Others

EVENING SERVICE IN ENGLISH

Reception Given Rev. and Mrs. P. Alfred Peterson, New Pastor of the Baptist Church

On Thanksgiving Day there will be two services in the Swedish Baptist church. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock the service will be in Swedish. The pastor, Rev. P. Alfred Peterson, will speak. Refreshments will be served at the close of the service.

The evening service at 7:30 o'clock will be in English and there will be addresses by Dr. Joseph Nicholson, Rev. Peterson and others. Special music and singing will be rendered at both services.

A thank offering will be received in the afternoon and evening. The public is cordially invited.

A reception was given Rev. and Mrs. P. Alfred Peterson Friday evening. A splendid program was rendered and a large crowd was out to welcome Pastor and Mrs. Peterson.

When to Cut Trees.

Trees should be cut in winter, as timber dries more slowly at that time of year and there is little danger of damage from season checking. Logs can be handled most economically in the winter months as four times as many logs can be hauled on sleds as on wheels. If the logs or posts are cut in winter they become well seasoned before they are set, and proper seasoning is the most economical preservative treatment one can give to posts or poles. All the great industrial organizations, such as railroads, telegraph and telephone companies, that use enormous quantities of timber specify that it must be cut between October 1 and March 1. Experience has shown that best results have been obtained by cutting the trees at this time.

Jap Works "Film-Flam" Game.

The captain of the coasting steamer Taku-Maru, lying in dock at Moji, was visited by a man in police uniform, who said he was sent to examine all bank notes on board, says a Japanese correspondent. He gave as a reason that a new counterfeit of excellent execution had been put in circulation. The captain produced notes for 500 yen (\$250), which the alleged officer scrutinized and finally said he would have to call an expert. Meanwhile he apparently placed the money in a jar and sealed it. It was the ancient "film-flam" game. The bogus officer did not return, and there was no money in the jar.

3 SONS NAMED 1ST LIEUTENANTS

What is most unusual in the annals of families is the record of the three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barron of Riverton, former residents of Brainerd. Three sons won commissions as first lieutenants. They are William M. Barron, attorney, formerly located in Brainerd where he was in partnership with Charles Russell; Gerald V. Barron, attorney of Floodwood; Roland E. Barron of Riverton.

TANKS DO GREAT WORK

Drove Entering Wedge for Smash of Hindenburg Line.

Mighty Engines of Destruction Used by British Prove Striking Feature of War.

British Army Headquarters in France, Nov. 21.—(By the Associated Press).—Many soldiers formerly of the opinion that the British tanks were freaks of little value as instruments of war have changed that opinion on account of the achievement of the great army of these mighty engines, which broke through the main Hindenburg line.

The work which the tanks did on that first day and have been doing ever since is one of the most striking features of the war. It cannot be said they are alone responsible for the tremendous victory won by the British for infantry, artillery and cavalry all have played their part. Nevertheless the tanks drove the entering wedge without which the triumph probably would have been impossible.

In a few hours they tore to shreds lines of barbed wire, the demolition of which by a concentration of artillery would have required many days. Furthermore, their employment made possible the arrangement of the secret attack which would have been out of the question had the artillery been brought into play.

Tanks Save Infantry.
The tanks have demonstrated fully their power in saving the lives of men and in conserving ammunition. The casualties among the infantry which followed the tanks into action were exceedingly light. The correspondent has heard that two battalions, for instance, had only one casualty each and that another suffered the loss of only three men. This is almost unprecedented in an attack of such magnitude.

The advance of the tanks with their general leading the way in a monitor flying his flag was the most impressive sight imaginable. For miles they were lined up all along the British front and when they started forward it was like a great ceremonial parade. Back of them came the infantry giving the bugle touch to the picture.

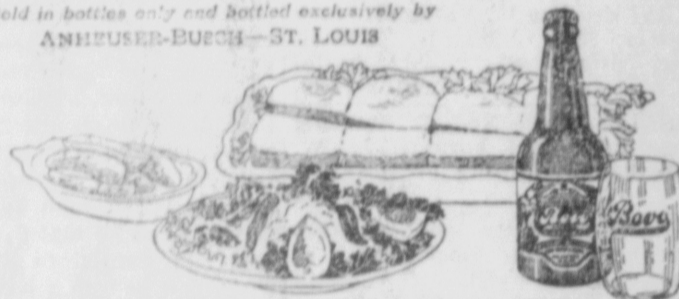


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Advised Young Preachers to Commit the Holy Writ to Memory, as He Did.

In these days when Billy Sunday occupies public attention, we recall an evangelist preacher of Washington's time, says an exchange. It was late in life when "Father Neale" was converted and so great was his zeal that he embraced every possible chance to preach, and then preached as long as the people would stay to hear him.

Full of anecdotes and fond of humorous stories, he amused the crowds that gathered around him and often converted some wandering sheep. He was a carpenter by trade, and when he was not preaching he was working, for he never took any money from his audiences. His only book was the Bible, and when he found a young preacher using a Concordance to aid him in finding texts he would say:

"Do as I do, study the Bible till you know it by heart." And he had studied it so thoroughly that he knew the least incidents recorded in it, and could cite them whenever they would come in play. Once he heard a minister trying to prove that the people could not have been immersed in the Jordan because that river was so small that a man could dam it up with his foot. At the close of the sermon Father Neale got up and said:

"I don't pretend to have any great book learnin', but there's one book I do know, and that's the Bible. That's my book. Now, our brother here says the Jordan is so small that you may stop it with your foot. His books may tell him so, but my book tells me another story. I read in the Bible how David, when he was flying from Absalom, and wanted to cross that same river, had to hire a boat to carry him over! That's what my book tells me!"

Some of Father Neale's recollections of Washington are little known to the readers of today, and some have never been published. Here is an anecdote found in an old journal:

"One of Washington's habits he mentioned as brought to Mount Vernon from the camp where everything was sacrificed to dispatch. 'Whenever Washington received a note by a private messenger, he never asked the bearer into the house, but usually took the letter himself at the front door and read it standing with his head bare in the open air. If it required a verbal reply he gave it, and dismissed the bearer; or if he must write, he retired to his office, wrote the answer, and bringing it out, delivered it to the messenger with his own hand.'

Father Neale states "that he was once engaged doing some carpenter work on one of the northeast windows that opens upon the front piazza of the mansion at Mount Vernon, and several ladies were taking tea on the colonnade. Washington was walking up and down joining in the conversation. One of the ladies asked him his opinion of some of the battles of Napoleon, the fame of which was then ringing through the world. Washington's reply, as heard by Father Neale, was in these words: 'Something more than the art of man achieved those battles.'"

Small Family in Service.

In Roseville, a suburb of Newark, N. J., four members of a family are serving the Stars and Stripes. Capt. Edson I. Small, who had been retired from active service, re-enlisted when war on Germany was declared. His brother, Willis F. Small, who was connected with a watch case company for 26 years, has become chief inspector of ordnance, navy department, and is stationed at Bethlehem, Pa. His son, Willis T. Small, Jr., is at Annapolis, Ala., as a member of Battery A of East Orange. A namesake of Capt. Edson I. Small and a son of Willis Small, Sr., quietly departed from home without telling about his destination and enlisted. He is stationed at Syracuse, N. Y.

RUSSIAN TRUCE UNFRIENDLY ACT

U. S. Holds Nation Would Not Be Neutral If Proposed Plan is Adopted.

FIGHTING MAY STOP

General von Ludendorff Said to Be En Route to Eastern Front With Staff to Arrange Armistice.

Amsterdam, Nov. 24.—General von Ludendorff, first quartermaster general of the German armies, accompanied by a large staff, is on his way to the eastern front in connection with the Russian offer of a truce, according to advices received here. A Russian diplomat is reported to have left Stockholm for Petrograd bearing peace offers to Russia from the Teuton powers.

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Would Be Unfriendly Act.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Officials of this government regard the Bolshevik move for an armistice between Russia and her enemies and the opening of immediate peace negotiations as an act that would place Russia almost in the list of unfriendly nations.

It was pointed out that should these negotiations be successful it would be most difficult to deal with Russia as a neutral country in view of the position she has held as an ally of the nations fighting Germany and the marked advantage in the war that such a course might give the latter country.

Ambassador Francis has been given no instructions to deal with the Bolshevik government.

Trotsky Against Separate Peace.

Petrograd, Nov. 24.—In connection with the order to General Dukhonin, commander-in-chief of the Russian army, to open negotiations for an armistice with the enemy commanders, the Associated Press interviewed Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister. Trotsky emphatically declared that the Soldiers' and Workers' government was against a separate peace with Germany. He voiced his conviction that Russia's initiative in offering peace would be supported by the proletariat of all countries, Allied or enemy, which will make impossible a continuation of the war even if the governments do not accept the offer.

LABOR TO STAND FIRM IN WAR

To Continue Production Despite All Disputes.

Buffalo, Nov. 24.—The American Federation of Labor, by unanimous vote, adopted a statement of the conditions and principles that must be applied to industrial problems arising from the war as far as union labor is concerned.

The declaration is regarded as in line with the general understanding that has existed between President Wilson and President Gompers, but there are some points that have been in doubt which the statement clarified.

The declaration does not say there shall be no strikes.

"It is advisable," the final paragraph says, "that production should not cease because of an apparent injustice or oversight contained in an award, for it is necessary to the nation's production as well as the welfare of the trade union movement that there should be no cessation of work except as a last resort."

DRIVES FEDERAL FORCE BACK

Villa Compels Carranza Troops to Make Retreat.

Presidio, Texas, Nov. 24.—Villa's forces have driven the advance guard of the Mexican federal force in the vicinity of Cuernavaca back toward Chihuahua City, according to information received here. Villa was in personal command of his column, which included half of the entire Villa force, the remainder being left at San Juan Del Rio and Ojinaga.

COAL ORDER IS REVOKED

Acute Shortage in Middle West and East to Be Relieved.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Fuel Administrator Garfield has requested the priority board to revoke, effective after Nov. 20, the order requiring all coal shipments from the middle western fields to go through to the lakes for transshipment northwest. The purpose is to direct coal to relieve acute shortages in the Middle West and New England.

I. W. W. Sabotage Plot Bared.

Los Angeles, Nov. 24.—An amazing campaign of sabotage planned in Southern California by the I. W. W. was laid bare here when department of justice officials began reading hundreds of documents seized in raids on headquarters after arrest of H. Stredwick, alleged I. W. W. leader, and Phil McLaughlin, head of the Los Angeles branch. Literature advocating destruction of machinery and fruit trees was found. Officers found a number of copper tacks that members have been driving into fruit trees.

ROOTING OUT THE SPY SYSTEM HERE

SECRET SERVICE MAY SOON GET CHIEF GERMAN AGENTS IN UNITED STATES.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE HELP

Their Intelligence Departments Have Given Our Government Valuable Information on the Methods Employed by the Teutons.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—The United States government has received from the British and French intelligence services the complete history of their early spy troubles and of their methods of dealing with them. There have been many state department disclosures of German activities, but now it is understood to be entirely probable that quickly more of the most active members of the German spy system are to be arrested by the American secret service.

Government investigators today are keeping their eyes open and their mouths shut, but they are busy with their hands making records. The notebooks of the investigators would make mighty interesting reading. They will be made public probably only when the suspects in the various cases are put behind the bars. Great Britain's situation in the early parts of the war was somewhat different from that with which the United States is confronted. The Scotland Yard men found out that in England it was not only the unutilized Germans who were working in behalf of their country, but that many persons who had taken out British naturalization papers were doing the same thing.

It is said that so far as the United States is concerned, Uncle Sam's naturalized nephews of German birth have been found almost in the whole part to be of good intention toward the country of their adoption, or, in other words, to be thoroughly loyal. There are, however, in the United States a vastly greater number of unutilized persons than there were in England. It is the men who have not foregone allegiance to the fatherlands who today are laying on the American investigating officers the great bulk of their troubles.

Master Spies Not Yet Caught.

Here is an extract from an article approved for publication by the British intelligence service and which has been given to the American authorities:

"The people (in England) were thoroughly aroused by the evidence that was forthcoming on every hand of this Teuton octopus that had its myriad tentacles spread in every land. When war was declared the police at once arrested a large number of aliens who were suspected of being enemy agents."

The officials of the United States government already have arrested a good many aliens suspected of working in ways to give aid and comfort to the enemy of America and further than this to commit actual depredations on the soil of this country. The master spies, however, except in small part, have not been apprehended. It is believed in Washington that before long the chief offenders, the trained spies of an enemy government, will be in the toils.

Some day, and that perhaps before long, an interesting story may be made public concerning the wireless telegraph plants which the United States secret service agents have put out of commission since the war began. There is little doubt that many of these plants were in use and were to continue in use if possible for the benefit of the German spy system.

Methods in England and France.

In the spring of 1915 before the war was a year old I was in England for some time, and in France for a somewhat longer time. Some of the operations of the secret service and the results of them were known to the people in London and Paris who talked about them freely. Wireless operations had been carried on from places in England which it was not supposed ever had been visited by a German or a German sympathizer. The very openness of some of the methods of the spies was their best protection. Poe's story of "The Purloined Letter" gives an idea of the methods used. The stolen letter was displayed openly in a rack on the wall of a room, so openly that persons who were looking for a hidden letter did not take the trouble to look at it. This sort of thing was the method of the spies in England and it may be their method in this country.

In Paris I stopped in a hotel from the roof of which some time after the war began the Parisian officials had removed a wireless apparatus. One of the managers of the hotel, or one of its owners, I have forgotten which, was arrested as a German spy. He had been thought to be "all right," and yet the wireless was on the roof of his hotel and there it had been for months.

It might not be uninteresting to say that employees of the hotel in Paris and others who were familiar with the case at the time of the arrest, said that no one knew what had become of the spy. The French officers had taken him and then all was blank.

Among the most interesting chapters of the history of this war will be those of the early day operations of the American investigators.

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Reserve Officers To Be Sworn In November 27.

Two Made Majors—Eighty Awarded Captaincies at Fort Snelling Training Camp.

Fort Snelling, Nov. 24.—Approximately 97 students of the second reserve officers' training camp at Fort Snelling have received commissions. It is just announced. Oscar Seebach, 50 years old, of Red Wing, and Fletcher Rockwood, Minneapolis, were the only two men given the rank of major. Major Seebach was assigned to the national army and Major Rockwood to the infantry arm, officers reserve.

Eighty-Eight New Captains.

Eighty-eight men were awarded captaincies and there was a larger percentage of first lieutenants than among the graduates of the first officers' training camp. About 70 commissions as provisional second lieutenants in the regular United States army were awarded and between 40 and 50 commissions as first and second lieutenants in the nonflying branch, United States army signal corps.

To Be Sworn in Nov. 27.

The newly commissioned men will be sworn into the service and given their commission company by company in their own barracks Tuesday Nov. 27. Company instructors will swear in their own men. The men will then leave on furloughs depending for their length on the assignment which each may draw.

His Coded Message.

That the big Fifth avenue hotels in New York have their camoufleurs, or as they are generally known, "four-flushers," was shown recently to many who were in the Peacock Alley of one of the hotels. A bellhop had paged a man successfully and found him seated with two ladies. Obviously the individual enjoyed being with the ladies, and he wasn't a bit indignant about being paged publicly before them. "Here, boy, what is it?" he demanded with an imperious wave. "Telegram, sir," answered the bellhop, presenting his tray. The man took one look at the face of the message, flushed a bit uncomfortably, and then ordered the message returned to the office, where he would call for it later. "It's a code message, and I can't read it now," he explained to his fair companions. "I'll get my code book and get it later at the office." At the office the boy laid down the message with the explanation. "But it's not in code," retorted the clerk. The boy pointed to the face of the message. "It was code as far as his pocketbook was concerned," he said. "His spelling couldn't see the 85 cents." For there on the envelope it read, "C. O. D. 85."

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